

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applic. No. : 10/518,609 Confirmation No: 8991  
Applicant : Kurt Hess, et al.  
Filed : July 27, 2005  
Title : Fire Detector  
Art Unit : 2612  
Examiner : Hung T. Nguyen  
Docket No. : 2003P16170  
Customer No. : 24131

Hon. Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**A M E N D M E N T under 37 CFR § 1.116**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office action dated August 27, 2007 kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.